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Feb. 13 deadline nears for tickets to BEST luncheon at KSCVC



NASA, American Red Cross hold blood drive today at HQ Courtyard

▲ **The Black Employee Strategy Team hosts luncheon Feb. 20:** Dr. Dorothy Hayden-Watkins, assistant administrator for Equal Opportunity Programs, NASA, is the keynote speaker for the African-American History Month luncheon at the KSC Visitor Complex Debus Center, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are \$20. The cut-off date to purchase a ticket is Friday, Feb. 13. Tickets are available from Debbie Houston, Janice Everett, Hortense Burt, Carol Davis, Maxine Daniels, Mary Davis Upshaw, Willie Moore, Taneisha Jackson, Tamiko Fletcher and Maggie Starke.



▲ NASA co-sponsors blood drive with The American Red Cross today

– The American Red Cross is on Center 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today in a Bloodmobile located behind the Headquarters Building Courtyard. The nation's blood supply is very low, resulting in large part from severe winter weather that has prevented blood drives in the Upper Midwest and the Northeast U.S. Please visit the Web site <http://ba.ksc.nasa.gov/blooddrive.htm> for additional information. If you would like to schedule your appointment, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE or Carol White at 7-3620, or e-mail Carol.White-2@ksc.nasa.gov. Anyone interested in donating bone marrow, please ask your Health Professional for more information at the time of donating. All donors are welcome!

◆ **2004 NAMEPA National Conference in Orlando** – NASA KSC is a sponsor of the 2004 National Association of Minority Engineering Program Administrators, Inc. (NAMEPA) National Conference Feb. 11-14 in Orlando. This year's theme is "Beyond the Margin: Innovative Strategies for Diversity, Collaboration and Results." Since 1979, NAMEPA has served to raise the value of educators, corporations, government agencies and non-

profit organizations. The group is dedicated to offering a complete overview of the total effort and challenges essential in developing a minority engineer. The luncheon keynote speaker Feb. 12 is KSC Deputy Director Dr. Woodrow Whitlow. He is discussing the conference theme as it relates to leadership, as well as the similar goals of NAMEPA and NASA: to increase the quantity and quality of our nation's engineering workforce. On Feb. 13, astronaut Leland Melvin is addressing the student participants.

◆ **February cardiovascular disease screening** – No appointment is necessary. Screening includes blood pressure measurement and blood drawn for analysis of total cholesterol, triglycerides, HDL and glucose. Fasting is required for 12 hours (no food, water only). The screening takes place from 7 to 8 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the OHF (Occupational Health Facility) Industrial Area, and Thursday, Feb. 12, in the LAC (Launch Area Clinic – MFF). New 2004 questionnaires (2 pages) can be picked up at any medical facility or downloaded from the SGS home page <http://ksbc-forms/KSCForms2/ref/KSC28-1010.itr> (fill out online and then print). Or visit <http://sgs.ksc.nasa.gov/sgs/sites/other/chs/omehs/occmcd/home/files/KSC28-1010.pdf> to print a blank PDF version. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Roth, 867-2414.

◆ **Did You Know?** The following items are not being recycled at KSC, so please place them in the plastic-lined wastebasket in your office: tissue paper, newspapers and magazines, envelopes with plastic windows and/or adhesives seals, yellow ledger pad paper, yellow Post-it notes/labels, carbonless forms, coated or "slick" paper, and copy or bond paper wrappers.